(Period: April-December)

(In US $ million)

Countries/Regions	2001-02	2000-01
USA	6119.87	7059.53
European Union Countries	7027.21	7478.78

(d) Export promotion continues to be a major thrust area. Several measures to boost exports have been undertaken in order to provide competitive edge to the Indian goods in the International market., Taking stock of the developments in the recent past and considering the current global economic environment, the Medium Term Export Strategy for the period 2002-2007 has been announced.

Dumping of foreign goods

4259. DR. ABRAR AHMED: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that Indian market is being dumped with foreign goods resulting in closing of many plants/factories each year; and

(b) if so, the steps Government have taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY): (a) and (b) The Directorate General of Anti-Dumping and Allied Duties undertakes investigation on the basis of sufficient evidence of dumping, injury and a casual link between the dumped imports and the injury caused to the domestic industry.

So far the DGAD has initiated 124 cases of investigations. The present status of these 124 cases is given below:-

(i) Definitive duties have been recommended in 88 cases, of which, duties have been imposed in 82 cases.

(ii) Provisional duties have been recommended in 24 cases, of which, duties have been imposed in 20 cases.

(iii) 8 cases are currently under investigation for preliminary findings.

(iv) The remaining 4 cases have been closed due to withdrawal of petition and other reasons.

Top exportable items

†4260. SHRI RAM JETHMALANI:
SHRI RAJIV RANJAN SINGH 'LALAN':

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the export from the country has increased during the period from 1990-1991 to 1999-2000;

(b) if so, to what extent it has increased;

(c) whether Government have identified those items in respect of which export has constantly increased; and

(d) if so, the names of such top 20 exportable items alongwith the item-wise extent of increase in their export during the above period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY) : (a) to (b) Yes, Sir. The value of exports of merchandise goods has more than doubled (103%) at US $36.82 billion during 1999-2000 as compared to US $18.15 billion during 1990-91.

(c) and (d) The major items of exports which have witnessed positive growth during the period 1991-92 to 1999-2000 and the extent of growth are given below:-

Values in US$ Million

Items	1991-92	1999-00	%Growth
Gems and Jewellery	2759	7502	172
Readymade garments	2216	4765	115
Textile Yarn, fabrics, madeups	1818	4079	124
Leather and leather mfrs.	1278	1590	24
Drugs, Pharma and fine chemicals	633	1532	142
Manufacturers of metals	488	1243	155
Marine Products	590	1183	101
Machinery and Instruments	586	1156	97